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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Primaries—March 21.

Republican County Convention—Mar. 29.

Annual Horse Show—March 31.

Williamette Musical Society Concert—April 4.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

For Marion county will be held at the opera house in Salem on Thursday, March 29th, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the state convy. "It's to be held in Portland the 11th day of April 1888, and to nominate five candidates for the legislature, county clerk, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, school superintendent, two commissioners, assessor, surveyor and coroner, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th."

APPOINTMENT

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Salem	15	Howell Prairie	11
East Salem	21	Silverton	14
North Salem	8	Abiquiu	2
South Salem	17	Labadie	3
Jefferson	2	Gervais	5
Marion	2	Woodburn	6
Mehama	2	Hubbard	1
Horn	2	Aurora	3
Stayton	2	Butteville	2
Sublimity	2	Chester	2
Lincoln	2	St. Paul	4
Turner	2	Farfield	4
Total	130		

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IS THIS TRUE?

The San Francisco Call, after stating that Mr. Cleveland is held among politicians to be stronger than his party, remarks:

"This strength lies partly in the admitted fact that he has given a clean administration so far as he has directed it personally. The atmosphere of robbery which pervaded Washington under some former administrations has cleared away."

Is this true? Is it an admitted fact that President Cleveland has given the country a clean administration so far as he has directed it personally? The answer to this question must depend upon the construction which is put upon the expression "so far as he has directed it personally." If it is meant that the president has personally been honest as an official and has not polluted in an undue manner because of the office which he holds, nobody will care to dispute the proposition. If it is meant, however, that the president has driven dishonest and incompetent men from office wherever he has found them, the proposition will be disputed most emphatically, and the friends of the administration would have a hard time demonstrating its truth.

President Cleveland has numerous occasions retained me in office who might have been dismissed from the public service. He clung to Garland in spite of the disgraceful Patrician disclosures and still retains him in his cabinet although his culpability is scarcely a matter of question. He appointed Eugene Higgins to a responsible position in the treasury department, knowing that he was a ballot box stuffer, a corruptor of elections and such a man generally as would disgrace any administration. When a democratic boss at Indianapolis was driven from office because of the exposure of his official baseness, President Cleveland, fully cognizant of the facts, appointed him to an important position in the railway mail service. When it was demonstrated to the full satisfaction of a Senate committee that the record of Herbert F. Beecher was such as to unfit him for the position of collector of customs, President Cleveland appointed him a special agent of the treasury department and retains him in office to this day.

Such instances could be adduced in sufficient number to fill every column of this paper—instances in which the president has knowingly appointed bad men to office and knowingly retained bad men in office. But this is not all. The president has tolerated the most

open interference in local politics by federal officials, and he himself interfered in a manner totally unprecedented in the municipal politics of New York city by taking part in the contest for the district attorneyship. He has been recreant to his civil service reform pledges, and is openly using the federal machinery in furtherance of his ambition to secure a second term—a thing he virtually promised the people that he would not seek.

Altogether there is room for a very grave doubt as to whether President Cleveland "has given a clean administration so far as he has directed it personally." —P. L.

STRIKES IT RIGHT THIS TIME.

In the regular democratic paper last night and the assistant democratic paper this morning, Bill Anderson bids for the nomination for sheriff at the hands of the democracy. That's the time Bill hit the mark, and it's too bad if his real friends, to whom he thus appeals, ignore his claims. He offers "strong" inducements. He says that he'll "set 'em up all round" and be as good a democrat on general principles as any of them. They'll miss an appropriate candidate if they leave Bill off the ticket.

A LEGAL gentleman from Washington Territory, who has been in the city the past few days, says that Judge Frank Allyn, appointed by Cleveland a year ago to the supreme bench of that territory, is a flat failure as a judge. Frank was a pretty fair lawyer in the little kingdom of Keokuk, Iowa, but he was never suspected of being fitted for the bench of a high court.

THE Oregon City Enterprise has changed form and will hereafter give its readers a neater paper, with more reading matter than heretofore. It is to be printed by water power.

THE Bandon Recorder thinks Mr. Hermann is invincible as a congressional candidate.

STATE NOTES.

McMinnville is to have a \$10,000 school house.

The cherry trees in Eugene are beginning to bloom, says the Register.

The Salvation army has been having a rumpus in Astoria and got into the courts as usual.

The Oswego iron works have yet about \$150,000 to spend in preparing for work and they do not expect to fire up before about April 1st.—O. C. Enterprise.

Talk about "carrying coals to Newcastle!" "California Salmon" is now received from San Francisco and sold at fancy prices. That is almost as bad as slipping up salmon cases, as was done a few years back, Astoria.

The Board of Trade at its meeting last Friday night authorized the president and secretary to have 10,000 copies of the report of the committee on immigration printed for circulation, for advertising the resources of Lane county.—Eugene Register.

Oregon City people held a grand jubilee meeting the evening it was decided by the county court to build a free bridge across the river at that point. The old "Lowell of the Pacific" now expects to arise from its Bip Van Winkle sleep and hereafter keep pace with the times.

The horse boys are taking initial steps toward the raising of money to purchase a car for racing, and if successful will compete at the next brewer's tournament. We don't care to blow too soon, but if the boys get the car, our old stiff hat and the few bits we have in our jeans will go up on Corcoran.—Times.

A certain young lady teaching school near the foothills should have the prize as the champion pedestrian of her sex. She walked into Oregon City temples in the morning to catch the train for Portland, but came a little too late. Undismayed she took the halfroad track and walked another 14 miles.—Courier.

After the Recorder had gone to press last Friday afternoon word was brought up that H. B. Swafford had found a boot with a human leg in it, on the beach below the breakwater. The bone extended from the boot, and there was a portion of the pantaloons attaching to the inside. The boot and all were buried. —Bandon Recorder.

A large dam is being built at Oswego across Sucker creek that will raise the water in the creek 20 feet above its former level, and much enlarge the area of Sucker lake that will act as a reservoir; Mr. Reid talks of putting a fairy steamboat on the lake. Settlement of the difficulty

with Pete Weis enables the iron company to draw off the water from the upper Tualatin by canal into Sucker creek and thus increase the magnitude of their waterpower as they have long contemplated. The company has in contract 1,400,000 feet of lumber and sawed timbers, of which 250,000 will be used to build the pipeworks. When the mines and all the machinery are in full operation, 1,000 laborers, skilled and unskilled, will be employed.—O. C. Enterprise.

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The republicans of South Salem Precinct will meet in primary convention at the school house in south Salem on Saturday, March 24, at one o'clock p. m.

A. OHMART, Precinct Committeeman.

SALEM PRECINCT PRIMARY.

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DAVID SIMPSON, Committeeman.

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